

BIG GUN BATTLE SHIP IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Philadelphia, July 11.—Amid the steam whistles ashore and with cheering thousands gathered to witness the event, the gun battleship South Carolina was launched today at Cramp's on the Delaware river. Not a word was said in the presence of the South Carolina and her sister ship, the Delaware, which is being built at the same yard. The ship is the first of the new class of battleships to be built in this country. She is 350 feet long, 45 feet wide, and has a normal draft of 24 feet 6 inches. Her full load displacement is 16,000 tons. She is armed with two 16-inch main batteries, two 5-inch secondary batteries, and four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. Her speed is 21 knots, and her bunker capacity is 2,100 tons.

ALICE'S PARTY CAUGHT IN STORM ON PIKE'S PEAK

Colorado Springs, July 11.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and party, including her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Medill, Norman Haggood and W. B. Conner, were caught in a frightful electrical storm on Pike's Peak this morning. No one was injured, but the storm was of unparalleled fury.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD PORTLAND TO EUGENE

Salem, Or., July 9.—The construction of a smooth, hard surfaced straight and even grade highway from Portland to Eugene, is a project which the Salem Board of Trade has undertaken to promote. Last evening a committee was appointed with Judge John H. Scott as chairman to report upon a plan furthering the project. The idea is to make the road particularly attractive to automobilists, thereby bringing to this valley all the wealthy automobilists of the East, who come to the coast. Presumably all the counties through which the road will pass will be asked to co-operate in the construction of the highway. The road would not be for the exclusive use of automobiles, but the idea is to make it particularly satisfactory to them.

LUSITANIA MAKES LOWEST OF RECORDS

New York, July 10.—Every record was smashed by the giant Cunard liner Lusitania when she arrived in quarantine at 5:33 o'clock this morning. The Cunarder left Liverpool on July 4. She crossed the Atlantic in four days, 19 hours and 36 minutes, which is 31 minutes faster than her previous record. Her best day's run was from noon, July 5, to noon, July 6, when she logged 643 knots, two knots better than she has ever made in the same length of time.

HEARST DECIDES NOT TO SUPPORT BRYAN



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

New York, July 11.—That Bryan will not have the support of Hearst is indicated today by the attitude of Hearst's New York papers, the American and Evening Journal. The two papers announce a loss of confidence in Bryan and the Democratic party.

Chicago, July 10.—Democratic and independent newspapers either reject W. J. Bryan as their candidate utterly or accept him with resignation. The Brooklyn Eagle openly declares for W. H. Taft; the New York Mail declares against him with only slightly less emphasis; the Evening Sun calls his nomination an attack of Bryanitis; the Times, while speaking highly of Mr. Taft, calls Mr. Bryan's mind unsteady, his principles unsafe; the Globe openly accuses Mr. Bryan with making a selfish flicker with Boss Murphy; the Post-Dispatch predicts that Mr. Taft will have no walkover; the Morning Sun says Western radicalism dominates the Democratic party, which proposes more centralization; the Tribune says the mass of Democratic voters prefer radicalism.

The Washington Star says Mr. Bryan has earned his nomination, which means that the old Democratic party is a thing of the past. The Atlanta Constitution appeals for harmony in the interest of party success, and applauds the platform, but not the candidate. The Indianapolis Star says Mr. Kern's nomination for vice president will thrill Indiana with delight. The Chicago Record-Herald says Mr. Bryan is to the bulk of his party what Mr. Taft is to the Republican

of "Let bygones be bygones" is apparently the platform. The St. Louis Republic predicts that the Democratic ticket will keep its opponents guessing until after the election. "The most absolute and unscrupulous boss known in modern politics" is the term by which the Buffalo Express characterizes Mr. Bryan.

BISHOP POTTER HOLDS HIS OWN
Cooperstown, July 11.—Bishop Potter passed a comfortable night. He has not lost any ground since yesterday.

Chicago, July 11.—The great international team match shoot, the most important event in the Olympic rifle contest, was won by America, scoring 2553; British, 2486; Canadian, 2435. The revolver team competition was won by America, with Belgium second and England third. The aggregate scores: America, 1914; Belgium, 1864; England, 1816.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET
Chicago, July 11.—July, 89 3/4; September, 90; December, 91 3/4.

Portland, July 11.—Wheat is unchanged.

SMOTHERED IN FRISCO SANITARY GARBAGE WORKS
San Francisco, July 11.—That fourteen-year-old John Bucheneff, whose body was found last night in a mass of garbage at the sanitary reduction works, was accidentally smothered was determined today when an autopsy discovered that death was due to suffocation. At first it was thought that he had been murdered and his body cast into the garbage to be burned. It was discovered today that he had been playing with other boys and it is supposed he slipped into the bins and was smothered and covered with garbage, as the wagons are constantly unloading.

MANY GAMBLERS ARE INDICTED
New York, July 10.—Indictments to the number of 22 have been returned in Brooklyn against persons charged with betting at the race tracks.

BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN BURNS
Springdale, Wn., July 10.—The business section of the town burned yesterday. Loss \$125,000. Insurance about one-fifth of this amount.

JOHN W. KERN LEADING DEMOCRAT OF INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10.—John W. Kern, nominated by the Denver convention today for the vice presidency, has been a prominent figure in state politics for 24 years, having been nominated by the Democrats in that year for reporter of the supreme court, and elected with the entire state ticket. He was born and reared in Howard county, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and before his nomination for court reporter was regarded as one of the brainiest young lawyers of the state. Since he retired from the office of reporter, Mr. Kern has served four years in the state senate from this county, and has been twice honored by his party with the gubernatorial nomination, once receiving the complimentary vote of the minority of the legislature for the United States senatorship.

Fought Against Free Silver
Mr. Kern has always been a staunch party man. In the preliminary campaign of 1896, when there was such a determined free silver sentiment and it seemed inevitable that the approaching Democratic state convention would endorse free silver, he was a pronounced gold man and entered freely into the fight to create sentiment in the party against the new political dogma. He made a number of public speeches in opposition to the doctrine and predicted that the party, if it should endorse free silver in the state and national platforms, would go down to defeat. When the state convention met he was arrayed on the side of the gold standard and was one of its most eloquent, and at the same time its most fearless, champions, in the face of certain defeat.

Loyal to His Party.
When the state and national conventions had spoken on the subject, he declared his allegiance to the party and went into the campaign that followed and did his utmost to elect Bryan. His pre-convention utterances were hurled at him by the opposition press and by orators in the hustings, but Kern took the ground that his party had spoken and its utterances were a law unto him. Mr. Kern has twice been married. His first wife died while he was making the campaign for reporter of the supreme court, leaving a daughter but two years of age. He was re-married in December, 1895, and two children have been born of the second marriage.

AMERICANS WIN WORLD'S RIFLE SHOOT

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WILL INVESTIGATE NEWSPAPER STORY
Washington, July 10.—American consul Ernest L. Small, of Smyrna, Turkey, has been instructed by the

WADE H. ELLIS.
The man who wrote the Republican platform with the approval of President Roosevelt.

State Department to investigate the newspaper report that one hundred Americans have been seized on the island of Nicaria, and made prisoners in a Turkish warship.

Dr. Royal J. Dye and wife, from Arizona, will speak at all the services at the Christian church tomorrow. There will also be an exhibition a collection of native curios.

Standard Patterns

Butterfly Waists

White Wash Belts

Embroidery Special

Laces

We Make Buttons to Match Any Suit

Attend July Cleanup Sale

REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Great Reductions in Gloves

75c Lisle Gloves, all wanted shades, elbow length, **55c** sale price, the pair

\$1.00 Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, tan, black and white, the pair **85c**

\$1.35 Silk Finished Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, black or white, **\$1.00** sale price, the pair

\$1.50 Silk Gloves! Kayser double tipped fingers (note the make) 16-button length, white Copenhagen mode tan, sale price, the pair **\$1.25**

Outing Caps 1/2 price

100 Outing Caps, colors and white, regular 75c, 50c and 25c. Sale price 1/2 **38, 25 and 12 1/2c**

KIMONAS AT A MELTED PRICE

40c Kimonas **25c**

\$1.25 Long Kimonas **\$1.00**

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36-inch Percaloes, regular 14c the yard, reduced price 12 1/2c

PURE LINEN WAISTS REDUCED

\$6.00 White Linen Waists hand tailored, perfect fitting, sale price, each **\$5**

Goods Shrunk

Wash Dresses Reduced One-Half

50 wash suits, white or colored, well made, shirt waist or blouse, worth \$2.50 to \$10.00; sale price, one-half **\$1.25 to \$5**

Clothing With Superior Fit and Finish

If you haven't bought that suit yet it is high time you did. You can wear it for several months. Think how much more comfortable you will be with a light weight all-wool summer suit than in the heavy one you are wearing.

Harvest Supplies

Straw Hats

are much in demand these days. Have you one yet? We will sell you our regular 25c hat for 20c. Other qualities from **15c to \$1.50**

Canvas Gloves

made of strong, tough drilling. **2 pair 25c**

Dutchess Trousers

These goods are the guaranteed kind; \$1.00 a pair, or 10c for a button that comes off. **The pair \$1.00**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

It's well to save when you can. You can get the best and of the bargain in our boys' suit department. **\$1.50 boys' two-piece suits; special \$1.25**

\$2.50 boys' two-piece suits; special \$2.00

\$3.50 boys' two-piece suits; special \$2.75

Woman's Wool Suits One-Half Price

25 suits, pockets silk or satin lined, wide skirts, all good material, excellently tailored; sale price, one-half **\$.88.00 to \$20.**

Dotted Swiss Patterns Reduced

\$4.00 Swiss dress patterns, pink, tan, blue, black and white; reduced price **..... 12 yards for \$2.50**

Rompers for Less

100 Children's rompers, dark colors, labor savers; special, each **..... 40c**

Dress Goods Special

50c high-colored dress goods, worth and sold regularly at 50c. Tuesday morning on sale, the yard **..... 35c**



JOSEPH W. FOLK, Missouri's reform governor, who has begun a valiant fight for a seat in the United States senate.

progressives, and is the natural leader. The Baltimore American says Bryan's issue is an organized threat against the courts and predicts that Mr. Taft will go Republican.

The Philadelphia Record, which opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1900, declares for him. The Boston Globe says the temper

40c Ladies' Collars, Regular 15 and 10c; Special Each **10c**

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Boys' Waists Worth 50 to 75c; Special Each **25c**

20c Socks TWO PAIR **25c**